

Mission Statement

Altar Servers

The liturgy is a public act of worship that the Church gives to God. The ministry of the Altar Server is to assist the priest on the altar while growing closer to God in one's own life. Through service on the Altar, servers help the congregation to better understand the Mass. Further through the servers' witness, they help to strengthen the community's love for God.

Responsibilities Include:

- Participate in initial and on-going training as scheduled
- Be available when scheduled (approximately twice per month) or find a replacement from the provided Altar Server list.
- Be able to work together in a team.
- Arrive in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin to adequately prepare the altar and yourself
- Dress appropriately
- Understand the Liturgical structure of the Mass you will be serving
- Even when not scheduled, check-in in the Sacristy to verify if additional Altar Servers are required. Be available to assist if needed.

Altar Servers Should...

- Have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Have a deep sense of the spirit of the liturgy and be trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner.
- Be an active member of the parish community and believe in the teachings of The Holy Catholic Church.
- Be a male or a female in 4th grade or older and have already received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Anticipate what may happen next by paying attention to the priest throughout Mass.
- Be physically capable of assisting on the altar.

Time Commitment:

In addition to initial and ongoing formation, servers are scheduled approximately twice per month.

Altar Servers are required at all Masses.

Servers should be available whenever possible if coverage is needed

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